



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Wednesday, December 21, 2022

**Wednesday of the
Fourth Week of Advent**



Good morning!

O Antiphon: "O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

We celebrate Saint Peter Canisius. We read Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18, Psalm 33, and Luke 1:39-45. Has the Lord helped you through challenging times? Have you felt the Lord's presence in the midst of struggles? Sometimes we feel abandoned, defeated, and alone. Emmanuel, "God with us," is always near. We read today about how there was rejoicing after challenging times. We await the celebration of Jesus Christ's birth. Elizabeth celebrates with Mary about their pregnancies. Elizabeth is the first to announce the coming of Jesus whereas the baby who leaped in her womb would announce Jesus' coming later and prepare the way for Jesus. There can always be rejoicing! In whom will you encounter Jesus today?

Peace,

RevKev

"Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory."

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